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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT [IDS]

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[X] 1. This IDS should be considered, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, as it is filed:

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[X] B. before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.

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[] i. Counsel certifies that, upon information and belief, each item of information listed herein was either (a) cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS; or (b) was not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, was not known to any individual designated in 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.

[]   ii. A check for the fee set forth in 1.17(p), presently believed to be $240, is enclosed (check no. _____).

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[]   2. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, this IDS includes a list (e.g., form PTO-1449) of all patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the office, either incorporated into this IDS or as an attachment hereto. A copy of each document listed is attached, except as explained below.

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[]   A. Document(s) _____ is (are) deemed substantially cumulative to document(s) _____, and, in accordance with 1.98(c), only a copy of each of the latter documents is enclosed.

[]   B. Certain documents were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the following prior application(s), which are relied upon under 35 U.S.C. 120:

[insert serial numbers and filing dates of prior applications]

Applicant identifies these documents by attaching hereto copies of the forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 from the files of the prior application(s) or a fresh PTO-1449 listing these documents, and request that they be considered and made of record in accordance with 1.98(d). Per 37 CFR 1.98(d), copies of these documents need not be filed in this application.
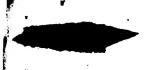
[]   3. Document(s)_____is(are) not in the English language. In accordance with 1.98(c), Applicant states:

[]   An English translation of each document (or of the pertinent portions thereof), or a copy of each corresponding English-language patent or application, or English-language abstract (or claim) is enclosed.

[]   A concise explanation of the relevance of document(s) _____ is found in the attached search report (see reply to Comment 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).

[]   A concise explanation of the relevance of document(s) _____ is set forth as follows: [Insert concise explanation of relevance]

[]   A concise explanation of the relevance of document(s) _____ can be found on page(s) _____ of the specification.

[]   A concise explanation of document(s) _____ can be found on the attached sheet.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	6,219,694	Apr. 2001	Lazaridis, et al.			
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Bills, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AJ	Victor W. Zue "Navigating the Information Superhighway Using Spoken Language Interfaces", IEEE Expert, October 1995, pp. 39-43.
	AK	Matthew Lennig, "Putting Speech Recognition to Work in the Telephone Network", IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, August 1990, pp. 35-41.
	AL	Frank Stajano, et al., "The Thinnest of Clients: Controlling It All Via Cellphone", Mobile Computing and Communications Review, Vol. 2, No. 4, October 1998.

EXAMINER:	DATE CONSIDERED:

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

4. No explanation of relevance is necessary for documents in the English language (see reply to Comments 67 and 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).

[] 5. Other information being provided for the examiner's consideration follows:

6. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(g) and (h), the filing of this IDS should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56 (b), or that any cited document listed or attached is (or constitutes) prior art. Unless otherwise indicated, the date of publication indicated for an item is taken from the face of the item and Applicant reserves the right to prove that the date of publication is in fact different.

CROSS REFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78 TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78, Applicant notes that the above-identified patent application may be related to the following U.S. Patent Applications:

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